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MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Commencement

Spring 2012

9:30 a.m.

Cooperative Graduate Programs, School of Business Administration, School of Education, Bachelor of General Studies

Noon

*Cooperative Graduate Programs, School of Arts & Sciences,
School of Health Science, Public Safety and Technology, Associate Degrees*

Saturday • May 19, 2012

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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines, and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

9:30 a.m.
Cooperative Graduate Programs • Robert W. Plaster
School of Business Administration • School of Education
Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Invocation	Dr. Delores Honey <i>Assistant Vice President for Assessment and Institutional Research, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Welcome and Introductions.....	Dr. Bruce W. Speck <i>President, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Commencement Speaker	Dr. James Jackson <i>Professor of Biology & Environmental Health, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Presentation of Class	Dr. AJ Anglin <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Bruce W. Speck
Master's Hooding.....	Dr. Gregory Haddock <i>Vice Provost & Dean of the Graduate School, Acting Dean of the Melvin D. and Valorie G. Booth College of Business and Professional Studies, Northwest Missouri State University</i> Dr. Pat Lipira <i>Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University</i> Dr. Beverly Block <i>Interim Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration, Missouri Southern State University</i>
<u>Presentation of Baccalaureate</u>	
Conferring of Bachelor Degrees	Dr. Bruce W. Speck
Presentation of Diplomas	
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Mr. Jeff Skibbe <i>General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Congratulatory Remarks	Dr. Cliff Toliver <i>President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors	Dr. AJ Anglin
Turning of the Tassel.....	Mr. Mark Lloyd, '99 <i>President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
MSSU Alma Mater - 9:30 Ceremony (See page 24)	Ms. Michelle K. Wetzel <i>BSE-Vocal and Instrumental Music Education, Seneca</i>
Benediction	Dr. Delores Honey
Recessional "Sine Nomine"	R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Sign Language Interpreter	Mrs. Mary Zustiak

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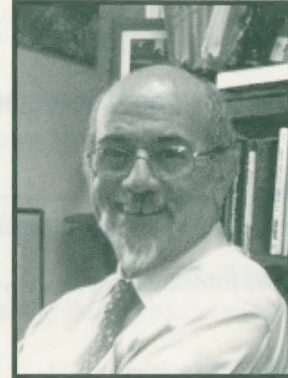
Noon
Cooperative Graduate Programs • School of Arts & Sciences
School of Health Sciences, Public Safety & Technology
Associate Degrees

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
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Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Bruce W. Speck
Master's Hooding.....	Dr. Bill Eddleman <i>Vice Provost & Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, Southeast Missouri State University</i> Ms. Kimberly S. Bray, R.D.H. <i>Professor and Director, Division of Dental Hygiene, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i> Dr. Tia Strait <i>Dean, School of Health Science, Public Safety and Technology, Missouri Southern State University</i>
<u>Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees</u>	
Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees	Dr. Bruce W. Speck
Presentation of Diplomas	
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Mr. Jeff Skibbe <i>General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Congratulatory Remarks	Dr. Cliff Toliver <i>President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors	Dr. AJ Anglin
Turning of the Tassel.....	Mr. Mark Lloyd, '99 <i>President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
MSSU Alma Mater - Noon Ceremony (See page 24).....	Mr. BJ Huffman, BA-Vocal Music, Webb City Mr. Matthew Ott. BA-Vocal Music, Jay, OK
Benediction	Dr. Delores Honey
Recessional "Sine Nomine"	R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Sign Language Interpreter	Mrs. Mary Zustiak

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About Our Speaker

Dr. James Jackson, professor of Biology and Environmental Health and a longtime member of the faculty of Missouri Southern State University was born and raised in the state of Colorado. He has been on the faculty of Missouri Southern for 36 years.



Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree in botany from Colorado State University, his masters in botany from the University of Northern Colorado and his Ph.D. in botany from Rutgers University.

Dr. Jackson was an assistant professor at the University of Northern Colorado and an instructor and botanical editor at the *Denver Botanic Gardens*.

In 1990 Dr. Jackson completed a sabbatical in England. He is a visiting scholar at Oxford University's Wolfson College.

He has been married to his wife Brenda for 41 years. She has taught at MSSU for 25 years.

Dr. Jackson has won several awards from the University. These include Outstanding Teacher of a Freshman Class (1983); the Governor's Award for Excellence in Higher Education (1994); Outstanding Academic advisor (spring 2008) and Outstanding Teacher (spring 2011).

He has published a book for the Missouri Department of Natural resources, published many journal articles and produced numerous research reports for the National Park Service.

Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

Master of Business Administration

Blaxton, Garland Malachi*

Business Administration

Enid, OK

Oskvig, Jessica Laine*

Business Administration

Gardner, KS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Carriger, Christopher Morris

Criminal Justice

Purcell

Higdon, Gregory L. ‡

Criminal Justice

Rogersville

Mitchell, Laura Elizabeth*

Criminal Justice

Pierce City

Turk, Ethel

Criminal Justice

Sikeston

Comer, Roilynn

Criminal Justice

Jasper

Jackson, Erin Marie

Criminal Justice

Cape Girardeau

Spencer, Kristin, L.*

Criminal Justice

Joplin

Missouri Southern State University/University of Missouri-Kansas City

Master of Science in Dental Hygiene

Corum, Kathrine Anne ‡ *

Dental Hygiene

Joplin

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

Master of Science in Education

Farris, Tabitha Lyn ‡

Instructional Technology

Neosho

*T*he first graduates of the cooperative graduate programs received diplomas at Missouri Southern State University during the spring 2006 ceremony. This milestone was possible when MSSU and Northwest Missouri State University collaborated to combine their resources and expand higher education opportunities in Southwest Missouri and the Four-States region.

In addition to Northwest, MSSU has since forged partnerships with Missouri State University, Southeast Missouri State University, University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Missouri-Kansas City to unite efforts to deliver the programs with traditional classroom teaching and state-of-the-art distance learning tools using faculty from each of the universities.

Effective August 2003, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation giving Missouri Southern State University the opportunity to offer joint graduate programs in cooperation with other public four-year institutions in the State of Missouri (RSMo 173.005). The Coordinating Board for Higher Education oversees implementation of the cooperative programs to ensure the most efficient use of state resources and the highest quality of advanced educational opportunities.

During the ceremony, the presentation of the academic hood to master's degree recipients represents a compelling, highly symbolic moment in both the candidates' lives and in the commencement ceremony. The hooding ceremony for the cooperative graduate programs at MSSU signifies a scholarly and personal achievement. Colors of the hoods were carefully selected to represent both institutions and the corresponding fields of study.

MSSU will continue to develop these and other programs in order to fulfill its mission and to meet the needs of the growing population and economy of the region.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Ales, Mary Grace
Bergen, Micah J. ‡
Blancett, Erin Suzanne
Blankenship, Mary Katelyn
Bramwell, Nathaniel Seth †
Cranor, Lyndsey Dawn
Dayton, IL Min *
Delzell, Christopher David
Dimza, Michelle Rose ‡
DuMond, Morgan Brooke †
Flint, Victoria Shalayne

Flores, Leah
Fry, Emily Nichole
Gastel, Charles Dominic
Heston, Jessica Danielle ‡ *
Hicks, Eli G.
Hoagland, Sara Lynn
Hunter, Amanda Lee
Kirbey, Suzanne F.
Lee, Joanna K. †
Lewis, Katie Elizabeth
Linenbrink, Brittany Lorena

Louderback, Carrie Jo
Lucas, Tabitha Faith
Luna Gutierrez, Patricia Lorena ‡ *
Marion, Natalie Michelle ‡
McCormick, Michael Heinz
Miller, Paula Ann ‡
Morgan, Krystal Nichole
Nine, Anna Kay ‡ †
Nungesser, Christopher Allen
Petersen, Penny Kay
Prewitt, Cassandra Renee

Price, Michael Earl †
Roberts, Amanda Rae
Roberts, David M.
Selvidge, Sharon
Snyder, Derek A. ‡
Sollenberger, Jo Ana
Sponsel, Brittany D.
Wetzel, Michelle K.
White, Christy Jo ‡ *
Zibert, Molly Frances

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Barchak, Erin Lindsey *
Beaver, Cameron A.
Belt, Victor Martin
Bujarski, Jennifer Nichole
Burney, Emily Diane
Canfield, Zachary David
Cook, Tia Danae
Essary, Clarissa Jean †*

Fischer, Kylie J. †
Gallemore, Brandon C. †
Garrison, Ashley A.
Goodman, Debbie Lynn *
Hammann, Kara Elizabeth
Heiskell, Amber Dawn †
Johnson, Alicia Rae *

Kerbs, Jordan Michael
Kuhn, Shannon E.
Lees, Crystal D.
Lombard, Lora Leigh
Maus, Robert Taylor
Musser, Jessica L.
Overton, Norma L.

Raef, Amanda Lois
Roark, Whitney Leigh
Rush, Leanna Maria
Sellers, Karen Alane
Vandever, Valerie F.
Woodward, Austin Luke *
Wright, Whitney Shea

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Adams, Landon Keefer †
Artym, Candace M. *
Berry, Alyssa Renee
Buchanan, Angela L.
Bunch, Ashley Rae
Burnham, Cynthia L.
Campbell, Brock S.*
Emmert, Cory Bryant
Fazio, Valery Louise

Fulkerson, Brianna Michelle
Girard, Rachel Nicole
Gregory, Andria K.
Griffiths, Danielle Mollie
Holliday, Benjamin Alan
Isenmann, Tina Camille
Johnson, Tiffany Louise
Keepper, Elijah Levi

Miller, Courtney Leigh
Mudd, Michael Clare
Nelson, Natalie S.
Nikodim, Jeannie M.
Pinkerton, Wendy Michele
Pinto, Nina S.
Pommert, Andrew Jonathan
Pryor, Emilie Anne

Rakes, Cassie N. †
Ramoly, Catherine A. *
Rhoades, Brittany Nicole
Richardson, Amy *
Rosenthal, Andrew Reid
Sageng, Evan Andrew
Schofield, Seanna Richelle
Sheldon, Julie
Stuart, Desiree Mali

Associate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Basler, Amanda Renae

Leonard, Emily Drew *

Miller, Paula Ann ‡

Roberts, David M.

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Barchak, Erin Lindsey *

Johnson, Alicia Rae *

Matejcek, Kimberly D. *

Overton, Norma L.

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Brod, Tia Renee
Gregory, Andria K.

Keepper, Elijah Levi
Pinto, Nina S.

Pryor, Emilie Anne
Ramoly, Catherine A.

Richardson, Amy

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Landon Keefer †

Marketing
Carl Junction

Adams, Shannan Marie *

General Business
Carthage

Aldridge, William Wales *

Management
Joplin

Alexander, Ashley M.

Accounting
Joplin

Alkire, Shawna Marie

Marketing
Nevada

Austin, Scott R.

Finance/Economics- Financial
Concentration
Joplin

Baker, Brock Austin

Management
Joplin

Baker, Jessica Leigh

Finance/Economics- Certified
Financial Management
Joplin

Bay, Courtney D.

Marketing
Joplin

Beaver, Cameron A.

Marketing
Webb City

Bellegarde, Brandon Sebastiane

Alexander
General Business
Duenweg

Bernhardt, Daniel D.

Marketing
Diamond

Billings, Cassie Lynn

Marketing
Joplin

Bohanan, Michelle Dyan

Accounting
Monett

Borgard, Brian A.

Marketing
Ozark

Boyd-Adamson, Karena Bonnie *

Accounting
Webb City

Bradberry II, William James

International Business
Joplin

Bradshaw, Daniel C.

Management
Monett

Bramwell, Nathaniel Seth †

Marketing
Reeds

Brenner, Joseph Wayne

Management
Norman, OK

Bromley, Katherine M.

Marketing
Carl Junction

Brown, Abbie Dee

Marketing
Neosho

Brown, Jason C.

General Business
Joplin

Brown, Steven Tyler

Marketing
Centerton, AR

Bryant, Chase D.

Marketing, Finance/Economics-
Financial Concentration
Neosho

Bujarski, Jennifer Nichole

Accounting
Mountain Grove

Burns, LaTrisha Ann

Management
Wyandotte, OK

Busse, David Alexander

Finance/Economics- Financial
Concentration
Carl Junction

Cantu, Taylor Michelle *

Management
Carthage

Charlton, Kathryn Lenore

Accounting
Carl Junction

Close, Alexandra Renee

Management
Racine

Clouse, Thomas Ryan

Accounting, Finance/Economics-
Certified Financial Management
Diamond

Coffey, Randon Sean †*

Management
Webb City

Combs, Richard Alan

Accounting
Baxter Springs, KS

Cossou, Angela L. *

Management- Human Resource
Goodman

Couey, Richard Charles

Management
Menomonee Falls, WI

Dayton, IL Min *

Accounting
Lee's Summit

Delaunay, Jared M.

Management
Neosho

Edman, Ethan R.

Marketing
Joplin

Enkelmann, Kevin Douglas

Management
Neosho

Essary, Clarissa Jean †*

Marketing
Crane

Fazio, Valery Louise

Management
Nixa

Flood, Amber Dawn

Accounting
Joplin

Garrett, Aaron P.

Finance/Economics- Chartered
Financial Analyst
Seneca

Garrison, Ashley A.

Accounting
Joplin

Gronewold, Elizabeth Marie

Management
Joplin

Gullett, Christine A.

Finance/Economics- Personal
Financial Planning
Joplin

Hall, Travis J.

Management
Webb City

Hammann, Kara Elizabeth

International Business, Marketing
St. Charles

Harkins, Ashley B.

Finance/Economics- Personal
Financial Planning, Management-
Human Resource
Joplin

Hedgecock, Mary Michelle

Management
North Little Rock, AR

Herbst, Bailey Dawn

Accounting
Sheldon

Hester, Patrick D.

Marketing
Bentonville, AR

Hicks, Eli G.

International Business
Diamond

Hines, Krysti Dana'e

Marketing
Neosho

Holland, Shelley Lynn

Management
Webb City

Hunter, Kevin

Finance/Economics- Economics
Joplin

Inocencio, Suellen S.

Accounting, Finance/Economics-
Financial Concentration
Neosho

Kajani, Amin

Marketing
Joplin

Kastler, Kara Nicole *

Management- Human Resource
Joplin

Kerbs, Jordan Michael

Accounting
Nevada

Klingensmith, Chelsea Logan

Management- Human Resource
Joplin

Langston, Timothy Patrick

Management
Webb City

Laning, Paul Michael

Finance/Economics- Personal
Financial Planning
Carl Junction

Lawson, Amber Nicole *

Accounting
Joplin

Lees, Crystal D.

Accounting, Management
Oronogo

Lewis, Katie Elizabeth

Management
Granby

Lundien, Kelsey Faith

Management- Human Resource
Webb City

Marion, Carter Alexander

Management
Neosho

Marion, Natalie Michelle ‡

Management
Neosho

Martin, Amanda Dawn

Accounting
Joplin

McFarland, Patrick

Accounting
Joplin

McGrew, Elizabeth

Marketing
Houston, AR

Messersmith, Patrick Wayne *

Management
Sarcoxie

Millard, Benjamin F.

Management, Marketing
Prairie Village, TX

Misner, Christopher Ryan

Accounting
Joplin

Monroe, Lindsay Lee

Accounting
Carthage

Moudy, Christopher Michael

Accounting
Carl Junction

Mudd, Michael Clare

General Business
Silex

Murdock, Dacoda Levi

Marketing
Columbus, KS

Mutz, Aaron R. *

Management
Neosho

Myers, Jared Ray

Finance/Economics- Financial
Concentration
Joplin

Nikodim, Jeannie M.

Accounting
El Dorado Springs

Parker, Alicia Lynette

International Business
Joplin

Pena, Lee Isaac

Accounting, Management
Joplin

Powell, Jack Ethan

Marketing
Bixby, OK

Prince, Dennise

Management
Road Town Tortola, BVI

Pruitt, Mariya Olegovna

Management
Joplin

Redd, Austin Taylor

Management
Joplin

Rosenthal, Andrew Reid

International Business
Carthage

Rowe, Christopher Michael

Accounting, Management
Miller

Russell, Kourtnei Nichole

Management
Carl Junction

Schmoranz, Jeremy Wayne

Accounting
Lamar

Schweitzer, Jared Winston

Management
Joplin

Scott, Tabitha Nicole

Management
Bettendorf, IA

Sheets, Jason A.

Management
Carthage

Simmons, Alecia Ranay

General Business
Joplin

Simonete, Andrews da Silva

International Business
Joplin

Snyder, Janna Lynn *

General Business
Carl Junction

Sparks, Jerry Lee

General Business
Joplin

Stenger, Ethan Clay

Accounting
St. Louis

Stinson, Stephen

Management
Neosho

Swab, Ryan S.

Management
Joplin

Timochtchenko, Lacey Marie

Accounting, Finance/Economics-
Personal Financial Planning
Joplin

Tinney, Amanda Marie

Management- Human Resource
Joplin

Tommey, Beau D.

General Business
Carthage

Upton, Cindy D.

General Business
Joplin

Velten, Jared J.

Finance/Economics- Personal
Financial Planning, Management
Monett

Velten, Jessica Dawn

Accounting, Finance/Economics-
Personal Financial Planning
Monett

Vogt, Lane T.

General Business
Carl Junction

Wade, Lynette M. *

International Business
Joplin

Whistler, Anthony J.

Accounting
Joplin

White, Tera Lynn

Management
Wyandotte, OK

Wickstrom, Betty Jayne *

Management
Granby

Witherspoon, Mary Ann

Accounting
Joplin

Woodward, Austin Luke *

Accounting
Joplin

Wool, Hunter Allen

Finance/Economics- Chartered
Financial Analyst
Joplin

Wright, Daniel M. *

Management, Marketing
Miami, OK

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Crook, Emily Marie

Psychology
Parkville

Emerson, Hayley Pauline

Psychology
Joplin

Petersen, Penny Kay

Psychology
Carthage

Stovall, Brittany N.

Psychology
Cuba

Douglass, Dana M.

Psychology
Joplin

O'Connell, Mandie Marie

Psychology
Parsons, KS

Roughton, Lacey Dawn

Psychology
Joplin

Vanatta, Miranda Elizabeth

Psychology
Miami, OK

Bachelor of Science

Alejandro, Marilyn D.

Psychology
Joplin

Cornell, Christine Lyn *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Lee, Joanna K. †

Psychology
Carthage

Quackenbush, Samantha Michelle *

Psychology
Salina, KS

Ales, Mary Grace

Psychology
Carthage

Davis, Trever A. *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Webb City

Lombard, Lora Leigh

Psychology
Joplin

Roark, Megan Denise

Health Promotion and Wellness
Seneca

Andrews, Cindy Lou

Psychology
Joplin

Dill, Lauren A. *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Webb City

Maus, Robert Taylor

Psychology
Neosho

Ross, Jessica R. *

Psychology
Carl Junction

Arnold, Elizabeth Ann

Psychology
Joplin

Fischer, Kylie J. †

Psychology
Joplin

McKenzie, Brianna Nichole *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Carl Junction

Rupe, Kristine Machel

Psychology
Webb City

Artym, Candace M. *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Reeds

Fisher, Lindsey K. *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Moore, Travis Lee *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Webb City

Scheurich, Caitlin Marisa

Psychology
Webb City

Boudreaux, Justin Kyle

Psychology
Webb City

Fulkerson, Brianna Michelle

Psychology
Atwater, CA

Musser, Jessica L.

Psychology
Joplin

Scruggs, Christopher Demetrius *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Crest Hill, IL

Bryant, Larissa A.

Psychology
Neosho

Fulton, Jennifer Brooke

Psychology
Liberty

Niemegeers, Lydia Jean *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Radville, Saskatchewan, Canada

Stansill, Lacey Nicole

Health Promotion and Wellness
Goodman

Caldwell, Zachary Alan

Health Promotion and Wellness
Pittsburg, KS

Harrod, Christina Marie *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Patton, Markus Samuel

Psychology
St. Louis

Turner, Kaitlin Elizabeth *

Psychology
Webb City

Coffee, Shaina E.

Psychology
Goodman

Johnston, Spenser Alan

Psychology
Joplin

Pero, Carla D.

Psychology
Neosho

Volkman, Breanna J. *

Health Promotion and Wellness
Kansas City

Bachelor of Science in Education

Allison, Sarah Jean

Elementary Education
Bartlett, KS

Atagi, Simo L.

*Middle School Education- Social
Studies*
Independence

Avery, Jeremy J.

*Secondary Education- Social Science/
Political Science*
Webb City

Bagby, Kristen Lee

*Secondary Education- Social Science/
History*
Joplin

Bard, Courtney Renee

Elementary Education
Anderson

Bender, Sarah Jane

Elementary Education
El Dorado Springs

Bergen, Micah J. ‡

Middle School Education- Math
Joplin

Blancett, Erin Suzanne

Secondary Education- English
Fletcher, OK

Bond, Taylor Wayne

Secondary Education- English
Doniphan

Bratzler, Dustin

Elementary Education
Bixby, OK

Bridges, Brady Grant

Secondary Education- Business
Carthage

Brown, Brianna L.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Canfield, Zachary David

Elementary Education
Carthage

Cantrell, Jordan Nichole

Elementary Education
El Dorado Springs

Cellars, Terry Nolan

*Secondary Education- Social Science,
History*
Carl Junction

Clouse, Ashlee Ann †

Middle School Education- Math
Neosho

Cook, Ashley Erin

Elementary Education
Joplin

Cook, Tia Danae

Elementary Education
Seneca

Crane, Sean Thomas

*Secondary Education- Physical
Education*
Stark City

Curtis, Christal M.

Elementary Education
Carthage

Dunn, Sarah L.

Elementary Education
Webb City

Edwards, Amy Lauren

Secondary Education- English
Joplin

Fields, Kyle G.

*Secondary Education- Physical
Education*
Anderson

Flint, Victoria Shalayne

Elementary Education
Mountain Grove

Forst, Julie Rae *

Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Gastel, Charles Dominic

Elementary Education
Carterville

Gentry, Amber Nicole

Elementary Education
Cassville

Gillis, Conon William

*Secondary Education- Social Science,
History*
Rolla

Groves, Anna Marie

Elementary Education
Carthage

Guinn, Laura Ruth

Secondary Education- Instrumental
Joplin

Hendrix, Kerrie Renee

Elementary Education
Springfield

Hinton, Melissa R.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Hoag, Bobbie Sue

Elementary Education
Joplin

Hoagland, Sara Lynn

Elementary Education
Neosho

Isenmann, Tina Camille

Elementary Education
Jasper

Johnson, Kassandra Lee

Elementary Education
Webb City

Johnson, Tiffany Louise

Elementary Education
Pierce City

Johnston, Savanna Hope

Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Jolley, Lisa G.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Keck, Dianna Nicole

Elementary Education
Liberty

Kirbey, Suzanne F.

Elementary Education
Sheldon

Kirby, Kelsey Jo

*Secondary Education- Physical
Education*
Liberal

Lane, Jessica Leigh

Elementary Education
Carthage

Lankford, Heather Renee

Elementary Education
Seneca

Leeche, Jamie Lee

Elementary Education
Marionville

Linenbrink, Brittany Lorene

Elementary Education
Cassville

Lucas, Tabitha Faith

Elementary Education
Joplin

McCormick, Michael Heinz

Middle School Education- Mathematics
Anderson

Merrick, Kaitlyn Cecile

Elementary Education
Nevada

Miller, Courtney Leigh

Elementary Education
Joplin

Olson, Laurie Kay

*Middle School Education-
Communication Arts, English*
Joplin

Patterson, Melissa Logan

*Secondary Education- Social Science,
Sociology*
Neosho

Peacher, Kimberly N.

*Secondary Education- Social Science,
History*
Gladstone

Peddy, Madison M.

Elementary Education
Carthage

Peterson, Amber Kay

Elementary Education
Carthage

Pinnell, Stacy Renae

Elementary Education
Carthage

Pommert, Andrew Jonathan

Secondary Education- Vocal
Joplin

Prewitt, Cassandra Renee

Secondary Education- Art
Sparta

Roark, Whitney Leigh

Elementary Education
Seneca

Roberts, Amanda Rae

Elementary Education
Normal, IL

Roberts, Michelle Lee

Elementary Education
Joplin

Rush, Leanna Maria

Secondary Education- Business
Carthage

Senseney, Heather Dawn

Secondary Education- English
Exeter

Shaeffer, Leslie E.

*Middle School Education- Social
Studies*
Neosho

Smith, Krista Meesoon

Elementary Education
Webb City

Sollenberger, Jo Ana

Elementary Education
Granby

Sponsel, Brittany D.

Elementary Education
Carthage

Stone, Daniel Scott

*Secondary Education- Social Science,
History*
Joplin

Taylor, Stephanie LeeAnne

Elementary Education
Joplin

Wetzel, Michelle K.

Secondary Education- Double Music
Seneca

Williams, Prentiss Scott

Secondary Education- Art
Carthage

Wolf, Kendal Paige

Elementary Education
Joplin

Wright, Whitney Shea

Secondary Education- Vocal
Galena, KS

Zibert, Molly Frances

Secondary Education- English
Joplin

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

Anderson, Roger Lee *

General Studies
Joplin

Arnold, Joseph Anthony *

General Studies
New Orleans, LA

Atwater, Shem Elijah *

General Studies
Joplin

Baldwin, Afton Danielle

General Studies
Nevada

Barksdale, Patricia J. *

General Studies
Joplin

Boatright, Jennifer Nicole

General Studies
Webb City

Burgi, Kevin Dale

General Studies
Carthage

Cantwell, Whitney Richelle

General Studies
Commerce, OK

Cooley, Amanda Leigh

General Studies
Nixa

Cope, Wendy Carolyn *

General Studies
Carthage

Coulston, Michelle D.

General Studies
Jefferson City

Crowley, Amanda LeAnn

General Studies
Sheldon

Deissroth, Teresa Lynn
General Studies
N. Miami, OK

Dodson, Ryan Patrick
General Studies
Miami, OK

Gange, Fawn Christine
General Studies
Colorado Springs, CO

Gibson, Lisha M.
General Studies
Webb City

Goodman, Debbie Lynn *
General Studies
Everton

Harrington, Cheri
General Studies
Webb City

Hartman, Axel F.
General Studies
Carthage

Hutchison, Eric James
General Studies
Joplin

Kaloo-Crane, Robert W.
General Studies
Miller

Koch, Roger Charles
General Studies
Carl Junction

Louderback, Carrie Jo
General Studies
Joplin

Lowry, Brian *
General Studies
Mt. Vernon

McCarthy, Chanel Nicole *
General Studies
San Antonio, TX

McCully, Seth A.
General Studies
Seneca

McKee, Will Hughes Felt
General Studies
Webb City

Mixon, Tericia Ann
General Studies
Carthage

Moore, Ashley Sue
General Studies
Joplin

Nash, Jonathan David
General Studies
Webb City

O'Dell, Alexandra Nichole
General Studies
Joplin

Pierson, Kathryn T.
General Studies
Grand Rapids, MI

Pinkerton, Wendy Michele
General Studies
Waynesville

Rose, Amber Brianna
General Studies
Webb City

Rujawitz, Lindsey Marie
General Studies
Edwardsville, IL

Seaman, Gwendolyn Sue
General Studies
Webb City

Shafer, Nicole Ruth *
General Studies
Joplin

Sharp, Joshua B.
General Studies
Joplin

Simons, Michelle Anne
General Studies
Joplin

Smith, Brenda Gayle *
General Studies
Anderson

Snyder, Derek A. ‡
General Studies
Neosho

Theil, Alicia Marie *
General Studies
Carthage

Toland, Chad Ira
General Studies
Joplin

Veytovich, Charlotte Marie
General Studies
Carrollton, TX

Vickers, Ramona J.
General Studies
Goodman

White, Christy Jo ‡*
General Studies
Carterville

Williams II, Theodore Sanford
General Studies
Tulsa, OK

Wormington, Tammie Michelle *
General Studies
Purdy

Noon

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Public Safety and Technology • Associate Degrees*

School of Arts & Sciences **Bachelor of Arts**

Acoff, Brooke M.

International Studies, Spanish
Florissant

Allnutt, Rachel Leann

International Studies
Joplin

Berry, Alyssa Renee

English- Literary Studies
Lamar

Boman, Denae Alese

Sociology
Joplin

Bradshaw, Daniel C.

Spanish
Monett

Britt, Patrick D.

Communication- Public Relations
Webb City

Buchanan, Angela L.

History
Joplin

Burney, Brooke Ashley

English- Creative Writing
Webb City

Campbell, Brock S. *

Communication- Mass
Mt. Vernon

Carlos Garcia, Andres Norman *

Spanish
Joplin

Christian, Lauren Ashley

Art- Studio
St. James

Cornman, Erin Leigh

Sociology
Carl Junction

Crowder, Jacob Thomas *

Sociology
Miami, OK

Curran, Kayla Joelle †

English, Theatre
Webb City

Doyle, Devin Loren

Art- Studio
Joplin

Duncan, John David

Theatre
Miami, OK

Dunkelberger, Kristi Lee

Communication- Speech
Fayetteville, AR

Eriksen, Ashley N.

Art- Graphic
Webb City

Flores, Leah

Spanish
Lamar

Garbet, Tabatha Marie

English- Literary Studies
Webb City

Guzman, Sonia Raquel

English- Literary Studies
Joplin

Gwin-Martinez, Syleris Aleska

Spanish
Webb City

Havely, David Matthew

Music, German, English- Literary
Studies
Joplin

Heiskell, Amber Dawn †

Art- Graphic
Neosho

Henry, Mica B.

Political Science
Joplin

Hollandsworth, Melissa Anne

English- Literary Studies
Neosho

Huffman, Robert J.

Music
Joplin

Janssen, Nathan Ray *

Communication- Mass
Webb City

Jones, Chelsea E.

Theatre, Communication- Public
Relations
Hollister

Martin, Alexis M.

Sociology
Kansas City

McIntare, Brandon P.

English- Professional/Technical Writing
Aurora

Morris, Bradley Gene

English- Literary Studies
Diamond

Myers-Geiger, Kaleigh Nycole

Sociology
Joplin

Neely, William C.

Music
Joplin

O'Donnell, Stephanie P.

Art- Studio
Joplin

Ott, Matthew C. *

Music
Joplin

Quinn, Abby Marquis

Theatre
Webb City

Raef, Amanda Lois

English- Literary Studies
Caney, KS

Rhodes, Brittany Nicole

Communications- Public Relations
Miami, OK

Sageng, Evan Andrew

French
Carthage

Schwartz, Joshua Clayton
Art- Studio
Joplin

Shaddy, Richard William
International Studies
Joplin

Smith, Jessica Lynne
English- Literary Studies
Nixa

Stehm, Bailey Kayne
English
Joplin

Taylor, Kourtney V.
History
St. Louis

Trotnic, Ashley Nickole
Theatre
Webb City

Walters, Scott Kemp
Communication- Mass
Joplin

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Eriksen, Ashley N.
Art- Graphic
Webb City

Griffiths, Danielle Mollie
Art- Studio
Neosho

Bachelor of Science

Ali, Moez
Biology
Joplin

Bembry, Maurlon Nicholas
Communication- Speech
Defiance

Blackwell, Kyle David
Chemistry
Carthage

Brookshire, Kimberly Dawn
Biology
Joplin

Brookshire, Stephanie Christine
Communication- Public Relations
Webb City

Bussman, John P.
Communication- Mass
Mt. Vernon

Camerer, Trudence
Biology
Joplin

Carter, Kelli Marie
Sociology
Ava

Cartright, Julie R. *
Biology
Oronogo

Caviness, Patricia
Spanish
Joplin

Clements, Taylor Benjamin †
BioChemistry
Joplin

Cox, Jamie Nicole
Sociology
Jasper

Crocker, Jacob E.
Biology
Lebanon

Cross, Larissa Dawn
Sociology
Joplin

Culbertson, Kathryn Brooke
Biology
Grove, OK

Dalton, Allison Ruth
Sociology
Webb City

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Environmental Health
Rolla

Dimza, Michelle Rose ‡
Biology
St. Louis

Dolis, Tracy Ann
Biology
Cassville

DuMond, Morgan Brooke †
Biology
Anderson

Edge, Jacob M.
BioChemistry
Diamond

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Biology
Webb City

Essary, Jared Ryan
Biology
Cape Fair

Foster, Rebecca Marie
Biology
Joplin

French, Kristen Renee
Biology
St. Robert

Fry, Emily Nichole
Sociology
Carl Junction

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Biology
Mt. Vernon

Gallemore, Brandon C. †
BioChemistry
Seneca

Gashette, Kali Mercedes

Biology
Carl Junction

Griffith, Jordynn Dyann

Communication- Public Relations
Carthage

Gwin-Martinez, Syleris Aleska

Biology
Webb City

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Communication- Mass
Bentonville, AR

Heston, Jessica Danielle ‡ *

BioChemistry
Cassville

Howard, Charles C.

Biology
Webb City

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Mathematics
Powell

Jorris, Clinton Michael

Sociology
Neosho

Kane, Alicia Jordan

Chemistry
Joplin

Keeler, George Robert

Biology
Joplin

Keller, Brian Edward

Environmental Health
Springfield

Kuhn, Shannon E.

Biology
Wentzville

Lansaw, Jensen D.

Political Science
Joplin

Lashley, Rayce P. *

Communication- Speech
Carthage

Lechuga, Ramon V.

Spanish
Joplin

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Communication- Speech
Carthage

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Environmental Health
Carthage

Markovich, Gabrielle Marie

Communication- Public Relations
Neosho

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Biology
Joplin

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Physics, Mathematics
Ava

Morgan, Krystal Nichole

Biology
Diamond

Nelson, Shawn Eugene

Physics
Pensacola, FL

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Biology
Joplin

Nine, Anna Ray ‡ †

Biology
Neosho

Nixon, Devon M. *

Political Science
Lebanon

Nungresser, Christopher Allen

Biology
Garnett, KS

Oechsle, Fabian Alexander *

Biology
Granby

Orunpekun, Adebayo Olajide

Biology
Joplin

Pace, Jarrod Michael

Biology
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Palmer, Clayton E.

Biology
Bernice, OK

Pavlovic, Andrew David

Communication- Mass
Joplin

Pearl, Jr., Maurice R.

Biology
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Peterson, Abby Nicole *

Sociology
Carthage

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Price, Michael Earl †

Biology
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Miami, OK

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Environmental Health
Sarcoxie

Schofield, Seanna Richelle

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Webb City

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Joplin

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Biology
Carthage

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Mathematics
Webb City

Smith, Kenneth Paul

Biology
Claremore, OK

Soltys, David S.

Communication- Mass
Joplin

Sonis, Jacob Manel

Biology
Joplin

Spears, Shannon Paul

Communication- Speech
Joplin

Stephens, Summer Brooke

Biology
Seligman

Stuart, Desiree Mali

Biology
Webb City

Sweet, Joshua R.

Biology
Carl Junction

Thomas, Jeremy Edward

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St. Louis

Tillman, Tiffany Marie

Sociology
Oronogo

White, Calen Joshua
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Joplin

Winfrey, Michelle AnneMarie *
Communication- Public Relations
Joplin

Woodruff, Michael Caleb *
Communication- Mass
Webb City

Woods, Megan Nicole
Biology
Joplin

Yang, Julie
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Anderson

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Biology
Hollister

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Duenweg

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Computational Math*
Joplin

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Springdale, AR

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Nursing
Galena, KS

Blankenship, Mary Katelyn
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Carl Junction

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Schell City

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Nevada

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Health Science
Lamar

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Lamar

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Webb City

Bunch, Ashley Rae
Nursing
Bonnots Mill

Burchett, Rebecca N.
Health Science
Marble Hill

Burney, Emily Diane
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Ash Grove

Burnham, Cynthia L.
Nursing
Joplin

Buzzard, Lauren Macallan *
Health Science
Joplin

Byrd, Jennifer A.
Nursing
Duenweg

Carrithers, Aaron M.R.
CIS- Information Technology
DeSoto

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Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Chamberlain, Reannon Teaira
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Clark, James Royal
Nursing
Joplin

Claycamp, Tiffany Lynn
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Joplin

Clevenger, Jesse C.
Nursing
Webb City

Collins, Rickelle Shaylynn

Health Science
Green Forest, AR

Cook, Matthew Cook

Criminal Justice Administration
Jasper

Corbino, Vincent Peter

Criminal Justice Administration
Bella Vista, AR

Corrigan, Audrey D.

Nursing
Marshfield

Coulson, Karrie Renee

Nursing
Carterville

Cox, Ashli D.

Criminal Justice Administration
Butler

Cox, Christopher Vinton

Health Science
Joplin

Cranor, Lyndsey Dawn

Health Science
Chetopa, KS

Crider, Norman L.

Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction

Cupp, Blake Alexander *

Health Science
Carthage

Dahlke, Jake Aaron

Industrial Engineering Technology
Carl Junction

Dailey, Lois Elaine

Nursing
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Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Davenport, Kaelee Michelle

Health Science
Carthage

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Omaha, NE

DeLoach, Dustin A.

Criminal Justice Administration
Independence

Delzell, Chris David

Nursing
Joplin

Dorsey, Jacquilyn Marie

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Dowell, Tiffany Leigh

Criminal Justice Administration
Fayetteville, AR

Dunagan, Heather Joleen *

Criminal Justice Administration
Lamar

Enslow, Christopher Michael

Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Fabis, Jeffrey M. *

Criminal Justice Administration
Huntley, IL

Feist, Heather Dawn

Nursing
Chetopa, KS

Ferguson, Kayla Dawn

Nursing
Joplin

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CIS- Information Technology
Neosho

Fritchie, Kari A.

Nursing
Lee's Summit

Garner, Kevin Dale

*CIS- Computer Forensics, Criminal
Justice Administration*
Mt. Vernon

Girard, Rachel Nicole

Health Science
Kingman, KS

Golden, Nicole Kristina

Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Greenlee, Ashley A. *

Health Science
Jasper

Gregory, Andria K.

Criminal Justice Administration
Fort Campbell, KY

Grimes, Jr., Roger B.

CIS- Information Technology
Oronogo

Hanson, Carol Ann *

Health Science
Neosho

Harding, Mikayla R.

Health Science
Warrensburg

Heap, MacKenzie J.

Health Science
Waycross, GA

Hedgecorth, LaTasha D.

Health Science
Webb City

Holcombe, Mary S.

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Holen, Elizabeth Ann

Nursing
Webb City

Holliday, Benjamin Alan

Nursing
Jasper

Hunter, Amanda Lee

Nursing
Joplin

Hussey, Shawn Joseph

Nursing
Carthage

Johnson, Alicia Rae *

Criminal Justice Administration
Ashkum, IL

Johnson, Jennica Grace

Nursing
Carthage

Johnson, Matthew Sidney

CIS- Information Technology
Webb City

Jones, Jasmine Nicole

Health Science
Holts Summit

Joy, Charlene A. *

Health Science
Dixon

Keeper, Elijah Levi

Criminal Justice Administration
Hurley

Kennedy, Joseph Michael

Industrial Engineering Technology
Joplin

Kiblinger, Katrina Lauren

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Kiger, Andrew M.

CIS- Information Technology
Santa Maria, CA

Kinder, Natasha M.

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Kirk, Jennifer Lynne
Criminal Justice Administration
Bentonville, AR

Kreps, Lindsey M.
Health Science
Braddyville, IA

Lahm, Christiana Heather
Health Science
Carl Junction

Lanham, Todd W.
Criminal Justice Administration
Kansas City

LePage, Cher Michelle
Nursing
Joplin

Long, Emily Katherine
Health Science
Carthage

Lowrey, Mike P.
CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Marcum, Timothy Jason *
Health Science
Joplin

Matney, Ashlie Marie
Criminal Justice Administration
Katy, TX

Mayoral, Seth Daniel
Nursing
Gravette, AR

McClafferty, Cody Michael *
Criminal Justice Administration
Springfield

McKay, Edwin Matthew
*Criminal Justice Administration-
Computer Forensics, CIS- Computer
Forensics*
Joplin

Meek, Amy Katherine
Criminal Justice Administration
Washburn

Mendicki, Kate Elizabeth *
Criminal Justice Administration
Mindenmines

Merino, Lindsey Nicole
Nursing
Joplin

Middleton, Kristen Nichole
Health Science
Advance

Millard, Kali Ann
Nursing
Goodman

Miller, Paula Ann ‡
Criminal Justice Administration
Bella Vista, AR

Mitchell, Aimee Victoria
Juvenile Justice
Carthage

Mittag, Tabitha LaShell
Nursing
Joplin

Miyauchi, Valerie Ann
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Mooney, Kaila
Health Science
Harrison, AR

Moorhouse, Brian E.
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Morris, Jennifer Lynn
Nursing
Joplin

Moseley, Milton Troy
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Murphy, Caitlin L.
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Myers, Jefferson W.
CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Nelson, Natalie S.
Nursing
Paola, KS

Nelson, Nicole Marie
Health Science
Hutchinson, KS

Newsom, Christopher A. *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Wyandotte, OK

Nino, Terri Leanne *
Criminal Justice Administration
Galena, KS

Noah, Megan Jo
Nursing
Joplin

Ogle, Jr., Richard Wayne
Industrial Engineering Technology
Joplin

Olds, Heather Lynette *
Health Science
Rolla

Olson, Vicky Ann
Nursing
Joplin

Otter, Monica Ann *
Health Science
Lamar

Overton, Norma L.
Juvenile Justice
Trenton

Pace, Candace DeAnne
Health Science
Joplin

Patel, Mukti H.
Nursing
Carthage

Perry, Bethany Marie
Health Science
Webb City

Phelps, Theresa L.
Health Science
Joplin

Phillips, Rhoda Lynn
Nursing
Joplin

Pinto, Nina S.
Health Science
Pea Ridge, AR

Poteat, Alysha Jona
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Pryor, Emilie Anne
Criminal Justice Administration
Springfield

Rains, Bradley Lee
Criminal Justice Administration
Kansas City

Ralston, Jake Mance
CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Ramoly, Catherine A. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Springdale, AR

Reavis, David L.
Nursing
Aurora

Reynolds, Jamie D. *
Health Science
Neosho

Richardson, Amy *

Health Science

Webb City

Richmond, Charles D.

Criminal Justice Administration

Neosho

Roberts, David M.

Criminal Justice Administration

Springfield

Robertson, Randy Dean

Criminal Justice Administration

Rogers, AR

Rogers, Jill D'Ann

Nursing

Neosho

Rohan, Andrew Stephen

*CIS- Computer Forensics, Criminal
Justice Administration*

St. Charles

Roth, Meghan Elisabeth *

Health Science

Rogers, AR

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Criminal Justice Administration

Omaha, NE

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*CIS- Information Technology, CIS-
Information Systems*

Joplin

Sekscinski, Kortney Marie *

Criminal Justice Administration

Crane

Selvidge, Sharon E.

Health Science

Gentry, AR

Sheldon, Julie

Nursing

Joplin

Shifflett, Nancy Gay

Criminal Justice Administration

Joplin

Siahmakoun, Lohat

Health Science

Bella Vista, AR

Silvers, Karlin Ann

Nursing

Carthage

Smith, Alisha Anna M.

Nursing

Jasper

Smith, Bethany Noel †

Nursing

Webb City

Smith, Elreo L.

Criminal Justice Administration

Wynne, AR

Smith, Travon C.

Criminal Justice Administration

Joplin

Stanfill, Steven Paul

Health Science

Marthasville

Stinebrook, Abbi Cherie

Nursing

Carthage

Stone, Will E.M.

Industrial Engineering Technology

Cartersville

Stoner, Jeff R.

Nursing

Joplin

Trimble, Shelby A. *

Criminal Justice Administration

Fort Dodge, IA

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CIS- Computer Technology CADD

Joplin

Trotter, Preston Dean

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Trumbore, Matthew James

Criminal Justice Administration

Joplin

Turner, Edward R.

Criminal Justice Administration

Joplin

Ueno, George D.

Criminal Justice Administration

Joplin

Vandever, Valerie F.

Nursing

Joplin

Varela, Krystal Raye

Criminal Justice Administration

Bella Vista, AR

Vinson, Savannah E.

Nursing

Joplin

Waggener, Jordan Christine

Nursing

Bentonville, AR

Wald, Diane Lynn

Nursing

Joplin

Waranch, Frank C.

Criminal Justice Administration

Joplin

Washburn, Trisha Leah

Nursing

O'Fallon

Wasson, Chris I.

CIS- Information Technology

Joplin

Watson, Robert D. *

Industrial Engineering Technology

Cartersville

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Galena, KS

White, Mark Stephen

Criminal Justice Administration

Springdale, AR

Whitehead, Charlotte Anne

Health Science

Carthage

Whitfield, Kari Lynn *

Health Science

Coweta, OK

Winters, Shilah Marie

Nursing

Mt. Vernon

Wittenborn, Janelle Lea

Health Science

Oxford, KS

Wolgamott, Bobbie Jo

Nursing

Neosho

Wright, Alana Faye *

Health Science

Cassville

Wright, Jessica Brienne *

Health Science

Granby

Yang, Kaoshoua *

Health Science

Fairview

Zullig, Holly Elizabeth

Health Science

Mt. Vernon

Associate of Science

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Rogersville

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Radiologic Technology
Noel

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Dental Hygiene
Parsons, KS

Banks, Kandi
Dental Hygiene
Neosho

Barchak, Erin Lindsey *
Respiratory Therapy
Webb City

Barylski, Kim Lynette
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Gerald

Basler, Amanda Renee
Dental Hygiene
Bloomsdale

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Law Enforcement
Joplin

Bellegarde, Cara Elise
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Duenweg

Blair, Jimmy Don
Dental Hygiene
Springdale, AR

Bobo, Rebecca Michele
Dental Hygiene
Lilbourn

Borgardus, Tiffany D. *
Law Enforcement
Schell City

Bowers, Kortley R.
Dental Hygiene
Fairland, OK

Bragg, Shelby R. *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Briscoe, Amber Sue
Dental Hygiene
Grove, OK

Brod, Tia Renee
Dental Hygiene
DeSoto

Bronson, Katie Renee *
Respiratory Therapy
Lamar

Brooks, Leslie Nichole
CADD- Engineering Technology
Oronogo

Brubaker, Clark Allen *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Bryan, Cody Michael
Law Enforcement
Webb City

Carrithers, Aaron M.R.
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Caulk, Joey Allen
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Chamberlain, Reannon Teaira
Law Enforcement
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Respiratory Therapy
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Claycamp, Tiffany Lynn
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Cook, Matthew Robert
Law Enforcement
Jasper

Cope, Wendy Carolyn *
Respiratory Therapy
Carthage

Corbino, Vincent Peter
Law Enforcement
Bella Vista, AR

Cox, Ashli D.
Law Enforcement
Butler

Crider, Norman L.
Law Enforcement
Carl Junction

Dahlke, Jake Aaron
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
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Daniels, Kyle W.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Danielson, Kyle Anthony
DDET- Engineering Technology
Carthage

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Independence

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Dowell, Tiffany Leigh
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Dunagan, Heather Joleen *
Law Enforcement
Lamar

Enslow, Christopher Michael
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Fabis, Jeffrey M. *
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Fields, Tara Jeanne
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Arma, KS

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Dental Hygiene
Oran

Harding, Mikayla R.

Dental Hygiene
Warrensburg

Higgins, Brett Nichole

Dental Hygiene
Arbyrd

Hight, Lindsey S. *

Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Holcombe, Mary S.

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Humphries, Tami Ranae

Dental Hygiene
Independence, KS

Johnson, Alicia Rae *

Law Enforcement
Ashkum, IL

Johnson, Matthew Sidney

CIS- Information Systems
Webb City

Jones, Fawn Marie

Dental Hygiene
St. Robert

Jones, Sara Nicole

Dental Hygiene
Broseley

Keeper, Elijah Levi

Law Enforcement
Hurley

Kennedy, Joseph Michael

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology*
Joplin

Kiblinger, Katrina Lauren

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Kiger, Andrew M.

CIS- Information Systems
Santa Maria, CA

Kimmel, Alise Danielle

Dental Hygiene
Centerton, AR

Kinder, Natasha M.

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Kirk, Jennifer Lynne

Law Enforcement
Bentonville, AR

Lanham, Todd W.

Law Enforcement
Kansas City

Lee, Earl James

Law Enforcement
Commerce, OK

Leonard, Emily Drew *

Radiologic Technology
El Dorado Springs

Long, Emily Katherine

Dental Hygiene
Carthage

Marcum, Timothy Jason *

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Martin, Leigh Ann

Dental Hygiene
Carl Junction

Massie, Megan Rachel

Dental Hygiene
Mt. Vernon

Matejcek, Kimberly D. *

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Matney, Ashlie Marie

Law Enforcement
Katy, TX

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Law Enforcement
Springfield

McKay, Edwin Matthew

*Law Enforcement, CIS- Information
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Law Enforcement
Washburn

Mendicki, Kate Elizabeth *

Law Enforcement
Mindenmines

Miller, Paula Ann ‡

Law Enforcement
Bella Vista, AR

Miller, Stephanie M.

Dental Hygiene
Lebanon

Million, Emily Michelle

Dental Hygiene
Paris

Miyauchi, Valerie Ann

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Mooney, Kaila

Dental Hygiene
Harrison, AR

Morey, Brandi L.

Dental Hygiene
Reeds

Moseley, Milton Troy

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Murphy, Caitlin L.

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Murphy, Christina

Dental Hygiene
Meriden, KS

Murphy, Caitlin L.

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Murphy, Christina

Dental Hygiene
Meriden, KS

Myers, Jefferson W.

CIS- Information Systems
Joplin, MO

Nino, Terri Leanne *

Law Enforcement
Galena, KS

Nunnaley, Sarah R. *

Respiratory Therapy
Carl Junction

Ogle, Dalton J. *

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology*
Joplin

Olds, Heather Lynette

Dental Hygiene
Rolla

Otter, Monica Ann *

Radiologic Technology
Lamar

Overton, Norma L.

Law Enforcement
Trenton

Perrin, Amber Nicole *

Respiratory Therapy
Nevada

Perry, Bethany Marie
Dental Hygiene
Webb City

Pilkinton, Lindsey Alyse *
Respiratory Therapy
Grove, OK

Pinto, Nina S.
Dental Hygiene
Pea Ridge, AR

Poteat, Alysha Jona
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Powell, Krystle Dawn
Dental Hygiene
Sikeston

Premier, Dominique
Dental Hygiene
Drury

Pryor, Emilie Anne
Law Enforcement
Springfield

Ralston, Jake Mance
CIS- Information Systems
Joplin

Ramoly, Catherine A.
Law Enforcement
Springdale, AR

Richardson, Amy
Dental Hygiene
Webb City

Richmond, Charles D.
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Roberts, David M.
Law Enforcement
Springfield

Robertson, Randy Dean
Law Enforcement
Rogers, AR

Rohan, Andrew Stephen
CIS- Information Systems
St. Charles

Roth, Meghan Elisabeth *
Respiratory Therapy
Rogers, AR

Ruckman, Joshua D.
Law Enforcement
Omaha, NE

Sekscinski, Kortney Marie *
Law Enforcement
Crane

Shifflett, Nancy Gay
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Smith, Bailey N.
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Smith, Elreo L.
Law Enforcement
Wynne, AR

Smith, Travon C.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Stone, Will E.M.
Law Enforcement
Carterville

Strella, Paige Noelle
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Trimble, Shelby A. *
Law Enforcement
Ford Dodge, IA

Triplett, Patricia Suzanne *
Respiratory Therapy
Carthage

Trotter, Justin Lee
*CIS- Information Systems, CADD-
Engineering Technology*
Joplin

Trotter, Preston Dean
*CIS- Information Systems, Law
Enforcement*
Joplin

Trumbore, Matthew James
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Turner, Edward R.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Ueno, George D.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Van Gennip, Betsy Sue
Dental Hygiene
Marble Hill

Varela, Krystal Raye
Law Enforcement
Bella Vista, AR

Waranch, Frank C.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Wasson, Chris I.
CIS- Information Systems
Joplin

Watson, Robert D. *
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Carterville

Watson, Stephanie J.
Law Enforcement
Galena, KS

White, Mark Stephen
Law Enforcement
Springdale, AR

Whitehead, Charlotte Anne
Dental Hygiene
Carthage

Whitfield, Kari Lynn
Dental Hygiene
Coweta, OK

Wilhoit, Ashley Nicole
Dental Hygiene
Troy, MO

Wilson, Whitney A. *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Wittenborn, Janelle Lea
Dental Hygiene
Oxford, KS

Wright, Alana Faye *
Respiratory Therapy
Cassville

Wright, Jessica Brianne *
Radiologic Technology
Granby

Zou, Celia
Dental Hygiene
St. Robert

ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird,
Class of '39

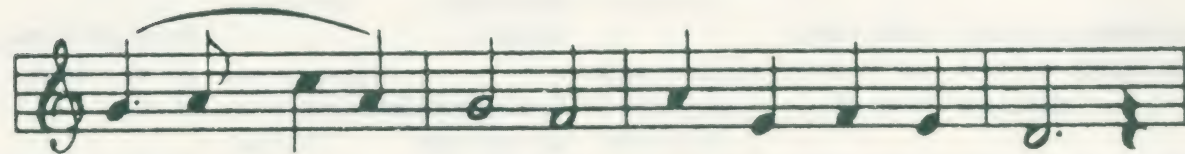
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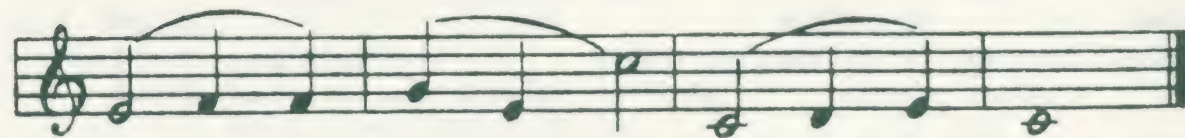
Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

Points of Pride

Quality faculty and academic programs ...

- MSSU students placed first and second at the **Missouri Society for Respiratory Care State Conference**.
- For the second consecutive year and the third in the last four, students in the **MSSU Radiologic Technology program** placed 2nd at the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technology (MSRT) Conference Student Bowl that included 14 teams from Radiologic Technology programs across the state, including the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Outstanding athletic programs ...

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| • 159 MIAA Academic Honor Roll Members | 14 MIAA Academic All-MIAA Members |
| • 13 MIAA Presidential Scholar Winners | 55 All-MIAA Athletes (Not including Baseball) |
| • 25 All-Region Athletes (Not including Baseball or Outdoor Track) | 5 All-Americans (Not including Baseball or Outdoor Track) |
| • 8 Academic All-Americans (Not including Baseball or Outdoor Track) | MIAA Men's Basketball Player of the Year |
| • NCAA Division II Regional Men's Basketball Player of the Year | Seven programs ranked nationally at one point in the year |
| • Men's basketball division ii regional participants | Women's cross country individual national qualifier |
| • Four indoor track and field national qualifiers | Back-to-back-to-back sonic trophy series champions |

As of the 2011 Fall Semester, the Missouri Southern Athletic Department had roughly 345 student-athletes on 14 team rosters. Of those athletes, 159 of them had a 3.0 GPA or higher, 61 had a 3.5 GPA or higher and 13 had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Exceptional students ...

KELSEY JENSEN

Kelsey Jensen of Kansas City, Mo., who will graduate in December with a degree in international studies, has been selected for a summer internship with the U.S. Embassy in Brazil. Jensen will work with advisors to Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Brazil, from June 4 to Aug. 6 and focus on the relationship between Brazil and the United States. The internship will be split between Brasilia and São Paulo.

She will live with a host family provided by Rotary International. This will be her second time in Brazil; in 2008-09, as a high school student, she lived with four host families and learned Portuguese. Dr. Ann Wyman, associate professor of political science, helped Jensen secure the internship through the U.S. Department of State.

JOSHUA MASON

Joshua Mason, junior biochemistry major from Carthage, is packing his bags for a summer-long trip to France. Joshua will study at the Institut Pasteur, one of the world's most prestigious medical research and microbiology research facilities. The facility is located in Lille, France in the northern part of the nation, near Belgium.

He'll be involved in an internship to study immunotherapy for viral-induced cancers. This would include the Epstein Barr virus which has been found in Hodgkin's Lymphoma, nasopharyngeal cancers and other more obscure cancers primarily seen in the undeveloped countries of the world.

The types of cancers he will study have an immunological basis, something that some may not realize about the disease "Viruses deplete the immune system to the point where it cannot recognize cancer cells," Joshua explains. "The ultimate goal is to determine how to obtain an immune tolerance to these types of cancers.

Our goal in the biology department is to enable our students to enter a profession as well as receive a degree," Dr. Jackson says. "Essential to this end are many factors and undergraduate research internships like Joshua's are an essential component."

Dr. Jim Jackson, professor of Biology/Environmental Science, says internships help students in three major ways.

"The first is that they are directly involved in what their professional activities will be which can lead students to or, in some cases, away from professional goals," Dr. Jackson explains. "Secondly, a student's understanding and appreciation of a profession is magnified as well as broadened by an internship. Lastly, students are able to network and make connections and become friends with the most important professionals in the field. That has a lifelong benefit."

Successful graduates ...

MICHELLE DIMZA

Michelle Dimza of St. Louis, Mo. has been named "Outstanding Graduate" by the Alumni Association at Missouri Southern State University.

Michelle will graduate with a bachelor's degree in Biology. She is the daughter of Mike and Mary Dimza of St. Louis. She is a graduate of Notre Dame High School in St. Louis. She will graduate with a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA). She has been on the Deans' List all eight semesters of college. She has served as a biology tutor for the past three years, providing individualized learning for students in courses such as general and medical micro biology, anatomy and physiology, general biology, principles of biology, computer literacy courses and EMT certification courses. She has served as a tutor at the Exam Cram session each semester as a biology tutor for Project Stay and as a peer mentor for the MSSU First Year Experience.

Michelle has served as a team captain on the Missouri Southern women's soccer team for the past three seasons. She has been a four-year letter winner, as well as a four-year starter. She is a three-time All-MIAA selection and won the 2010 MSSU Leadership Award. She also was an MIAA Presidential Scholar, a three-time member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll, as well as a three-time MIAA Scholar-Athlete.

Last year, she served as a research intern at the University of Minnesota Life Science Undergraduate Research Program. In that capacity, she performed a compositional analysis of heat resistant salmonella using surface enhanced raman spectroscopy (SERS). She also presented an independent research project at the University of Minnesota Poster Symposium and participated in weekly career development luncheons, bioethical seminars and Women in Science panel discussions.

After graduation, Michelle will play soccer for a Women's Professional Soccer League (WPSL) team in Seattle, Wash while studying for the Medical College Admission test (MCAT).

Her career goal is to become a physician in a field in which she can incorporate medical research.

CAITLAN AND LUKE SMITH

Caitlan (Bermel) Smith, who came to MSSU because of its international mission, is the 2012 Outstanding Graduate in International Studies. She received a B.A. in International Studies and a minor in Latin American Studies in December 2011. Caitlan, a 2007 graduate of Lee's Summit North High School, selected MSSU over Drake University. She was accepted into MSSU's Honors Program and graduated with a 3.65 GPA.

She had several international experiences while attending MSSU. She and her husband, Luke, whom she married in July 2009, received a \$4,900 grant from the McCaleb Initiative for Peace in 2011. They traveled to Guatemala in June for an in-depth examination of the many problems surrounding education in that country and produced a supplement to The Chart published on Nov. 4.

The Smiths also spent the Fall 2010 semester at the American University in Bulgaria through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Caitlan's first study abroad experience came in the summer of 2008, when she completed Dr. Dorothy Bay's General Biology course in Costa Rica. Caitlan distinguished herself on campus through her participation in the Model United Nations Club. "She became increasingly accomplished as a Model UN delegate over her four years of participation, finally being asked by Paul [Teverow] and me to head our delegation to Chicago last fall, when we represented Rwanda," said Dr. William Kumbier, club co-sponsor.

Caitlan and Luke, who received an English degree from MSSU in December 2011, have been accepted into the Peace Corps. They will leave for West Africa in July on a 27-month commitment to teach English.

Alumni Accomplishment...

KIMBERLY HARPER

Kimberly Harper, BA History 2004, was selected for a Missouri Humanities Award for a Distinguished Achievement In Literature, in recognition for her book *White Man's Heaven* [University of Arkansas Press, 2010]. She began her research for the book while studying history at MSSU.

Emeritus Faculty

Enid Blevins

English 1966

Betsy Griffin

Psychology 1978

Duane L. Hunt

Theatre 1964

J. Merrell Junkins

Psychology 1963

Virginia Laas

History 1988

Julio S. Leon

Business 1969

William Livingston

Mathematics 1968

Richard Massa

Communications 1972

Melvyn Mosher

Chemistry 1974

Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown:	Fine Arts
Crimson:	Journalism
Dark Blue:	Philosophy
Golden Yellow:	Science
Lemon Yellow:	Library Science
Light Blue:	Education
Pink:	Music
Purple:	Law
Sage Green:	Physical Education
Scarlet:	Theology
White:	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Yellow Brown:	Commerce, Business, Accountancy

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